

GREEKS ARE FIGHTING

RAILROAD HEADS NOT READY TO CONFER AGAIN

MANY GREEKS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE WITH THE BULGARS

Greek Commander at Ceres Calls to Arms All the Reservists at That Point.

FIGHTING IS STUBBORN

Bulgarian Troops Are Under Command of Field Marshal August von Mackensen.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general, says a despatch filed Monday at Saloniki. In the Doiran section Serbian troops have captured Forts Kaimakadar and Cucuruf.

The heaviest fighting is on the front northeast of Saloniki on the left bank of the Struma river from Karjala to Baraki. On the western end of the line hostilities are confined for the most part to artillery.

GRAND JURY PROBE TO BE TRICK SCHEME

Of the Democratic Officeholders and Politicians to Get Votes in the State.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AT SALONIKI TO FIGHT.

ATHENS, July 31.—(Delayed by censor).—An initial brigade of Russian troops has arrived at Saloniki to join the Entente Allies in the fighting in the Balkans.

The arrival of the Russians has created a profound impression here. Even the Royalists, who have consistently opposed participation in the war by Greece on the side of the Entente Allies, seemed almost stunned by the news that Russian troops had arrived to take part in the campaign which under other conditions might have been taken by the Greek army.

The general feeling here is that the bringing in of Russian troops has definitely taken the dream of a great Greece, which was conceived a year and a half ago by the then Premier Venizelos, who carried Greece well on the way towards entrance in the war with the Entente Allies.

It is regarded as possible that the presence of Russian forces in Macedonia will effect a change in the attitude of Bulgaria.

In some quarters irritation is displayed at the recent foreign policy of the Greek government, which is said to have overlooked the interests of the nation.

After a conference of the British, French, Russian and Serbian commanders at Saloniki today it was decided that the newly arrived Russian forces would take up positions with the Serbian troops on the southern frontier of Serbia.

The Serbo-Russian force was placed under a combined staff, of which Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia is the nominal commander. The Russian general Friederitz is in actual command.

BULGARIAN TROOPS OCCUPY TWO PLACES.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—The occupation of Castoria and Corytha by the Bulgarian troops is confirmed. News from an official source says that the German field marshal, August von Mackensen, is with the Bulgarians.

The military movements of the Entente Allies are hindered by the flight of the civil population before the Bulgarian advance.

Castoria is twenty-five miles south of Monastir on the extreme left of the Entente front in Macedonia. It lies about thirty miles southwest of Florina and its occupation indicates that the Bulgarians are pressing to the southwest in their movements on the Allied left flank.

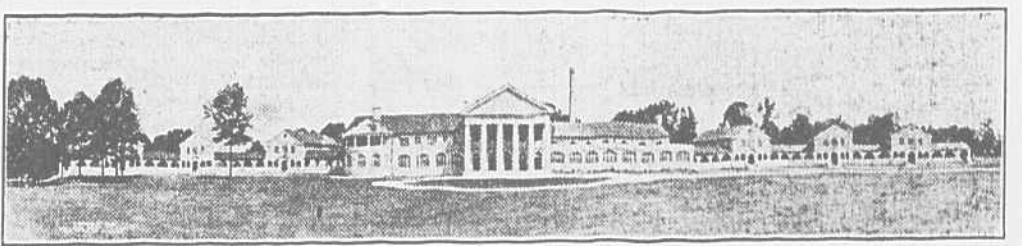
MORE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Progress was made by the French Monday night on the Somme front north of the river in the outskirts of Clercy. The war office announced Tuesday. South of the river the French captured trenches south of Estres and Soyecourt.

FURTHER GRUND TAKEN FROM TURKISH FORCES.

PETROGRAD, August 22.—The Russian army of the Caucasus has gained further ground from the Turks, occupying a considerable territory west of Lake Van in Armenia, the war office announced Tuesday. On the main battlefield in Russia and Galicia there is no change.

BLUEFIELD ELKS PREPARING FOR THE BIG STATE REUNION



THE NATIONAL ELKS HOME AT BEDFORD CITY, VA.

BLUEFIELD, Aug. 22.—Bluefield Lodge, No. 269, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is making elaborate preparations for the Eighth Annual Reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Reunion Association of West Virginia to be held in Bluefield September 12, 13, and 14. The central committee having in charge arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Elks has been hard at work for the last two months completing all the details that go to make up a successful occasion and insure a pleasant time for visitors and home folks.

The morning of the first day will be given up to the registration of delegates and visiting Elks and their ladies and the distribution of badges and souvenirs. In the afternoon the annual business meeting of the association will be held followed at night by a big welcome meeting at the Elks' opera house. At the Elks Club rooms, which have recently been redecorated and outfitted, a reception to the visiting ladies will be held.

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CLAUDE T. DAVIS MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Cumberland Police Are Making a Rigid Investigation of the Affair.

The body of Claude T. Davis, who died Monday morning in the Alleghany hospital at Cumberland, Md., will be brought here on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 55 this evening and will be taken to the Warner Undertaking Company's establishment on West Pike street, where friends may see him. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

The Monday evening Cumberland Times gives the following report of his death:

Claude T. Davis, aged 33, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman from Clarksburg, W. Va., was found alongside the Western Maryland tracks close to Wills Creek tannery, at 6:45 o'clock this morning, suffering from injuries from which he died several hours later at the Alleghany hospital, where he was taken in the police patrol. Davis was supposed to have been struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train, but since his death the Cumberland police suspect foul play and a rigid investigation was started this afternoon.

A number of new beer cases for the German Brewing Company, which were unloaded from a car several days ago and placed a short distance from the track and near where Davis was found, contained blood stains and from the appearance of the ground in that vicinity the police are led to believe that a struggle was had and that Davis was probably beaten up by his assailant close to the beer cases, which accounts for the blood being on them. While being taken to the hospital, however, Davis, in a semiconscious condition, told the patrol driver that he had been hit by a train and also said he had about \$20 in a pocketbook in his inside coat pocket.

When Patrolman Hummer arrived on the scene with the patrol wagon, a number of employees at the tannery had placed Davis in a sitting position. He was motionless but the patrol driver did not remove the coat from the ground. Several hours later the pocketbook spoken of by Davis was returned to the police station and the coat was brought to headquarters later. There was no money in the pocketbook or coat pocket.

Certificate Found.

Davis' pocketbook was examined and a duplicate of a marriage certificate issued to Davis at the Cumberland court house was found which showed that he had been married in Cumberland at St. Patrick's church, by the Rev. Edward J. Wunder, on September 3, 1913, to Miss Frances Dyer, of Richmond, W. Va. The duplicate of the certificate was secured from Clerk of Court Lloyd L. Shaffer on March 27, 1916, and mailed to Davis at Huntington, W. Va. The original license was issued to Davis on August 31, 1913. There was also a tiny picture of himself, wife and child, while another picture showed Davis standing beside his wife.

When taken to the hospital he was attended by Dr. Thomas W. Koon, who saw the patient at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Koon said Davis had a scalp wound, and in all probability the skull was fractured. The attending physician said he did not ascertain whether the wound had been received by a fall, or whether he had been struck. It is the opinion of the hospital attendants that Davis died from an internal hemorrhage, brought on by the scalp wound.

The body was removed to the Butler mortuary where it was viewed by the coroner for Alleghany county, and prepared for burial. An investigation will be made by the coroner before the body is removed from the state.

FIRST BIG GUN IS TO BE MR. BORAH

Idaho Senator Will Open Campaign at Morgantown and Wheeling Soon.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The first big gun of the Republican campaign in West Virginia will be no less a personage than Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho. Congressman Sutherland has arranged for him to visit Morgantown on September 18 and deliver a speech there in the evening of that day, and Wheeling the following day, speaking in that city in the evening. This will be the only visit that Senator Borah will make to West Virginia during the campaign. There is a great demand for him from every Republican state committee north of the Mason and Dixon line, and the national committee is hard at it arranging an itinerary for him which will take in practically every state where the Republicans are waging a hard campaign. Under the circumstances, Congressman Sutherland declares that West Virginia Republicans should feel elated that such a popular orator and eminent statesman as Senator Borah is conceded universally to be has been secured to fire the opening gun for the party in West Virginia.

An effort is to be made to make the Wheeling meeting the formal opening of the West Virginia campaign, notwithstanding that Senator Borah will speak in Morgantown on the preceding day. He goes to Morgantown principally because he desired to make a speech in the district represented by Col. George M. Bowers. There is a bond of friendship between the two which developed when Senator Borah first came to Washington and Col. Bowers was United States fish commissioner. The Morgantown meeting

will be made a big affair, especially for the people of the Second district. But the Wheeling meeting is to be organized and advertised on statewide lines, especially with a view of bringing to Wheeling party leaders from all parts of the state. Naturally most of them will be from counties in the northern part of West Virginia, although many are expected from as far south as Huntington and Charleston.

Norman Noy is visiting friends and relatives at Fairmont for a few days.

CONSIDERATION OF SITUATION TURNED OVER TO WILLARD

And Seven Other Railroad Presidents, Which Will Work on Wilson's Proposal.

CABINET MEETING HELD

Brotherhood Will Issue a Statement Replying to Argument of the Executives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—As the railroad executives were not ready for another conference Tuesday morning, President Wilson called the cabinet to dispose of business which has accumulated while he has been considering the strike problem.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the men went into a meeting which was attended by the leaders of all four brotherhoods. No special importance was attached to it. A statement in reply to the argument of the railroad executives on the question of arbitration was being prepared by the leaders and probably will be issued for publication Wednesday. The brotherhood officials describe the situation as unchanged. The railroad executives made a formal announcement that consideration of the situation had been turned over to a committee of eight and that no conclusion had been reached. The following were named as members of the committee which will work on President Wilson's proposal and make a report to the assembled executives: Hale Holden, Burlington; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, Southern; Robert S. Lovett, Union Pacific; E. P. Ripley, Santa Fe; A. H. Smith, New York Central; Frank Trumbull, Chesapeake and Ohio; and Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio.

CLARK BOARD LAYS LEVIES FOR THE YEAR

And Announcement is Made of the Appointment of Teachers for the Year.

At a meeting of the board of education for Clark district, Tuesday, A. P. Stewart, president, and A. L. Carter and John W. Cork, members of the board, were present.

It appearing to the board that the total valuation of all taxable property in the district, according to the last assessment thereof, is \$5,084,800, being real estate to the value of \$2,431,800; personal property to the value of \$994,640, and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$1,657,752, as certified to the board by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and appearing from the estimates and published heretofore, that it is necessary to raise by levy after deducting all credits \$7,626 at fifteen cents for building purposes and \$1,068 at twenty cents for teachers' purposes; therefore, it was ordered that a levy on each \$100 valuation of fifteen cents for building and twenty cents for teachers purposes be laid.

It is decided that the schools of the district shall begin Monday, September 18. Teachers, heretofore elected, are as follows:

Joseph A. James, district superintendent.

Industrial—L. E. Barnett, principal, Lloyd McKinley, Emma B. Carr, Eva Wells, Alice Britton and Maybelle Worstell.

Union Heights—M. D. Teter, principal, Carrie W. Israel, Dessie D. Gall and Harriet Engstrom.

New Fair Ground—F. J. Tracy, principal, and Lucile Stealey.

Jacob's school, near Arbutus park, Bernice Teets.

Norwood—Grace Whelan and Lucile Mulbaney.

Custer school—Cordelia McHenry.

Sand Hill school—Rebecca J. Knight.

Baptist church (rented)—Laura Stealey and Amie Cunningham.

Lower Davison run — Roy Rhoades.

Upper Davison run — Aubrey C. Hefflin.

Center Branch school—H. F. Fossitt.

COUPLE IN JAIL

Resulting from an unexpected visit at the McDonnell home at Union Heights late Monday night by a squad of county officers, Minnie McDonnell and a foreigner are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trials before a magistrate under a charge of unlawfully associating together.

WOMAN IS EXECUTED IN FRANCE AS A SPY.

PARIS, August 22.—The execution of a woman as a spy is reported Tuesday in a Havas despatch from Marseilles.

According to this information, Felice Platt was put to death Tuesday morning at the Light-house shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the council of war of the fifteenth region.

MITCHELL CHILD DIES.

Charles G., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell, of Peterson's Siding, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night in a local hospital following a short illness of pneumonia. The body was prepared for burial and was taken to his home at Peterson's Siding on the noon train Tuesday. The funeral services and burial were held Tuesday afternoon.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH

Preston Cardarelli, seven months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odbury Cardarelli, of 109 Kelley street, Kelley Hill, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home following a short illness of pneumonia. No funeral arrangements have been made.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET

Cattle.—Receipts for the week ended noon Monday were 3,425 head, against 2,950 head last week. Receipts, ninety-five carloads for market for the week; 162 carloads for market Monday. Market ten to twenty cents lower on all grades. Quote: Steers, choice, \$8.05@8.30; common, \$6.95@7.45; heifers, choice \$7.30@7.55; fair to good, \$6.30@7.80; common to good, \$5.80@6.30; common to medium, \$5.30@5.80; cows, choice, \$6.30@6.55; fair to good, \$5.30@6.05; common to medium, \$3.30@4.40.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts for the week ended noon Monday were 14,328 head, against 14,234 head last week. Heavy supply, market lower on lambs and steady on old sheep. Quote: Sheep, \$3 to \$7.25; lambs, \$7 to \$11.25.

Hogs.—Receipts for the week ended noon Monday were 7,654 head, against 7,411 head last week. Fair market higher. Good supply. Quote: Western hogs, \$10.55; good nearby western hogs, \$10.50@10.60; roughs, \$8.25@10.50.

Calves.—Receipts for the week ended noon Monday were 596 head, against 518 head last week. Quote: Calves, \$5 to \$12.50.

SHIPPERS OF CATTLE

From West Virginia—Jackson and Smith, 27 head; H. M. Gore, 22; W. P. Gore, 72; J. Stewart, 176; G. B. Fisher, 21; N. E. Conaway, 91; W. A. Whitehair, 85; E. Randolph, 152; L. Maxwell, 70; F. B. Davidson, 20; Hall and Alford, 21; Fisher and Jack, 163; Reeder and White, 54; W. L. Post, 21; M. H. Wilson, 29; L. G. Garrett, 60; W. F. Collins, 24; J. Stallaker, 25; F. Collins, 24; J. Williams, 22; Michael and Elliott, 27; Brennan, 22; M. W. Neely, 20; J. C. Lewis, 22; G. W. Neely, 20; J. H. Bennett, 24; Reynolds and Morrow, 77; E. L. West, 25; Jackson and Smith, 88; P. J. Fling, 29; J. Moore, 28; J. Hardman, 27; F. A. Reynolds, 30; H. R. Lang, 48; F. B. Davidson, 104; W. M. Weatherly, 45; W. Poling, 57.

SHIPPERS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS

M. L. Van Devender, 277 head; Fisher and Jack, 1,035; Rhodes and Swisher, 963; Jackson and Smith, 1,541; W. H. Hall, 1,051; Reynolds and Moore, 225; A. Levy Company, 244; W. R. C. Company, 240; F. T. Dunlay, 129; J. J. Shambert, N. E. Conaway, 961; J. Shambert, 267; E. Randolph, 1,272; G. G. Duncan, 255; P. H. Crawford, 500; W. E. Davis, 255; R. F. Stout, 421; Garret and Fahey, 243; W. Poling, 149; W. B. Maxwell, 237; J. F. Lawther, 587; Green and West, 247; M. V. Millan, 641; E. A. Blackshear, 249; G. Wynkoop, 314; W. A. Whitehair, 130; J. Fishback, 12; Brenner and Ashley, 48; J. Campbell, 73; W. E. Pence, 23; W. M. Pospesh, 155; J. N. Swank, 6; W. S. Fisher, 101; E. Hann, 28; G. W. Milley, 79; Clark and Finch, 230; H. Trimble, 450; Fisher and Martin, 232; Fisher Brothers, 286; B. P. Orison, 72; C. Driver Company, 250; C. Lawrence, 147; Lawrence Brothers, 18; T. Rattie, 12; J. E. Bartgis, 95; D. H. Anthony, 115; Brown and Burgess, 88; M. R. Ramsey, 7; E. R. Conner, 18; M. H. Thomas, 40; J. M. Funkhousers, 52, and T. S. Titus, 15.

MR. AND MRS. C. G. ALFRED

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alfred, little daughter, Margaret Evelyn, and Master Orville Hurst have just returned from a week's visit with relatives at West.

HEART DISEASE

Causes Death of Isaac Yoho a Well Known Resident of Pine Grove.

Isaac Yoho, aged 54 years, of Pine Grove, Wetzel county, who had been working at Adamson and boarding and rooming at Northview for several months died at 11:25 o'clock Monday night at his room following a short illness of heart disease.

The body was removed to the Lynch Osborn Undertaking Company's establishment on West Main street and prepared for burial and sent to his home at Pine Grove Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services will be held there Wednesday.

The deceased man is survived by Henry Lewis, Andrew, Burt, Thomas and Kinsey Yoho, sons, and Jacob Yoho, of Pine Grove and Nicholas Yoho, of Clay county, brothers.

WENDELL WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. John Kazsur, aged 34 years, of Wendell, mines, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital following a few days illness. Mrs. Kazsur was operated upon Monday but her condition was such that the operation failed to save her. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Under the auspices of the national anti-suffrage organization, Miss Majora Doeman, of Baltimore, Md., will speak in behalf of anti-suffrage Friday night in the court house here. She is reputed to be a most eloquent speaker. This week she is addressing anti-suffrage meetings at Fairmont. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting here.